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175 Infantry Regiment

1. The headquarters and men of the 175 Infantry Regiment (U.I.N. 73-50) are located in Vladicin Han, Serbia. The regiment, which is part of an infantry division in Leskovac, Serbia, has three infantry battalions and three artillery batteries.
2. The following officers serve at the headquarters of the regiment:
  - a. Lt. Colonel Radovan Nikitovic . . . . . Commanding Officer;
  - b. Major Mirko Banjats . . . . . Political Commissar;
  - c. Major Djoko Bugunovic . . . . . Chief of Staff; and
  - d. Captain Knezevic (fnu) . . . . . Chief of KOS.
3. The 3 Battalion of the 175 Infantry Regiment has three companies, all of which have their headquarters in Vladicin Han. The battalion has the following officers:
  - a. Major Rade Mrkobrad . . . . . Battalion Commander;
  - b. Captain Angjel (lnu) . . . . . Political Commissar;
  - c. Captain Zhika Kostic . . . . . Commander, 1 Company;
  - d. Captain Dusan Radovic . . . . . Commander, 2 Company; and
  - e. Captain Alfons Sunberats . . . . . Commander, 3 Company.

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4. The platoon leaders of the 2 Company, 3 Battalion, 175 Infantry Regiment are:
  - a. First Lt. Silvestin Jurkan;
  - b. First Lt. Dragi Mladenovic; and
  - c. Warrant Officer Alija Kocan.
5. 1 Platoon, 2 Company, has 30 men and the following armament:
  - a. Three Czechoslovak 7.9mm Zbroiovka submachine guns;
  - b. Three Russian Spagin 7.62mm submachine guns;
  - c. Three sniper 7.62mm rifles; and
  - d. Twenty-one German 7.9mm Mauser rifles.
6. The artillery batteries of the regiment have the following equipment:
  - a. 1 Battery: five Russian 45mm pieces;
  - b. 2 Battery: five Russian 76mm pieces; and
  - c. 3 Battery: Russian 120mm mortars.
7. The men in the 3 Battalion of the regiment receive three hours of political lectures each day. Six of the 30 men in the 1 Platoon, 2 Company are members of the Communist Party.

12 KNOJ Border Guard Company

8. In the summer of 1952 the headquarters of the 12 KNOJ Border Guard Company, 85 KNOJ Border Guard Battalion, was located in Mihajlovo, Serbia, while the headquarters of the 85 KNOJ Border Guard Battalion was in Konopiste, Macedonia.
9. The company is composed of three platoons and has the following officers:
  - a. Captain Marko Petrovic . . . . . Commanding Officer;
  - b. An unidentified captain . . . . . Political Commissar;
  - c. First Lt. Franjo Milkovic . . . . . Commander, 1 Platoon; and
  - d. Second Lt. Bogdanovic (fnu) . . . . . Commander, 3 Platoon.
10. 1 Platoon is in charge of the Blatats and Golubats blockhouses; 2 Platoon is in charge of the Dudicjki Kolibe and Duditse blockhouses; and 3 Platoon is in charge of the Porta and Markovo Jezero blockhouses.

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